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It's Official! Adams, Jefferson, and Madison

The President on June 13 signed into law (P.L. 96-269) an act to rename the two older Library of Congress Buildings on Capitol Hill. The original 1897 Library of Congress Building is now the Library of Congress Thomas Jefferson Building. The second building, formerly known as the Thomas Jefferson Building, is now the Library of Congress John Adams Building. Together with the James Madison Memorial Building, the Jefferson and Adams Buildings honor the three Presidents involved in the early establishment of the Library of Congress.

It was President John Adams who signed into law on April 24, 1800, an act moving the seat of government to Washington, D.C. That legislation contained an appropriation for $5,000 "for the purchase of such books as may be necessary for the use of Congress . . . and for fitting up a suitable apartment for containing them. . . ." Destroyed when the British burned the U.S. Capitol in 1814, the collections were replaced and expanded by the purchase of Thomas Jefferson's library in 1815, an Act of Congress signed into law on January 30 of that year by President Madison. The acquisition of the great Jefferson collection laid the foundation for the national library the Library of Congress has become. That collection is housed today in the Library's Rare Book and Special Collections Division, located now, appropriately, in the Thomas Jefferson Building.

Madison's involvement with the Library of Congress also dates from an earlier period, 1782-83, when a committee he chaired reported favorably on a motion that Congress acquire books for the use of "the United States in Congress." Madison drew up a list of over 250 titles in the subjects of law, history, politics, and geography that were considered "indispensable" for Congress. Thus the new James Madison Memorial Building, the city's only memorial to the fourth President, is also a fitting tribute to Madison's endeavors to create a proper library for Congress. The Madison Building was dedicated on April 24.

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The renaming of the Jefferson and Adams Buildings was part of an overall plan of the Architect of the Capitol to institute a uniform sign system for Capitol Hill buildings. All permanent House and Senate office buildings have officially designated names.

Jane Engelhard Reappointed To Library Trust Fund Board

Jane R. Engelhard of Far Hills, N.J., has been reappointed by the President to a fourth term on the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board. Originally named to the board by President Johnson in 1966, she is the chairman of the board of Engelhard Hanovia, Inc., and director of Engelhard Minerals and Chemicals Corp. From 1942 to 1947, she was executive vice president of Holbrook Microfilming Co., and she has also been a generous donor to the Library.

Mrs. Engelhard is one of two public members of the Trust Fund Board (the other position is currently vacant). Her present five year appointment will expire in March 1985.

Rare Book Division Exhibits New Acquisitions

The Rare Book and Special Collections Division's current exhibit features books, pamphlets, broadsides, and memorabilia acquired during 1978 and 1979, a particularly active period in the division's growth. Chronologically the exhibit leads off with a 1478 edition of *Ars moriendi* printed by Giovanni and Alberto Alvise in Verona. In his *Le livre à figures Italiens depuis 1467 jusqu'à 1530,* Max Sander calls this the first book to use printer's flowers as decoration. Two other important incunabula establish a firm 15th-century foundation for the exhibit—a splendid copy on vellum of the Vérard ca. 1493 edition of *Roman de la Rose* in which illustrations appropriate to the text have been painted in spaces intended for woodcuts and a four-volume illustrated Bible printed by Anton Koberger in 1497 containing a large number of manuscript fragments—among them two leaves from an 11th-century manuscript of the Legend of the Cross—used as endpapers.

The exhibit spans almost 500 years (1478 to 1976) and includes at least one example from each of the six centuries from the 15th to the 20th. Representing the division's Americana acquisitions are James Madison's copy of the 1753 first American edition of Sir Thomas More's *Utopia* (an edition previously unrepresented in the Library's collection); an apparently unique 1775 Revolutionary War broadside reporting on the Canadian expedition under the command of Benedict Arnold; Charles Willson Peale's miniature portrait of James Madison's early love, "Kitty Floyd" (joining a miniature portrait of Madison by the same artist presented to the Library in 1976); an unrecorded broadside printing of the Emancipation Proclamation believed to have been done in Savannah, Ga., in 1865 and to be the first separate printing of this great document in the South; a book containing designs for the Library of Congress building submitted by architect Addison Hutton of Philadelphia in the 1873 competition for designs; and one of two known copies of an 1882 printing of the burial orders for Abraham Lincoln which Richard Coulter Drum, Adjutant General of the Army, had prepared for presentation to Lincoln's three grandchildren.

Four books represent the division's American literature acquisitions: Archibald MacLeish's rare *Class Poem 1915,* a four-page leaflet printing the poem MacLeish read at his Yale graduation, preceding his first published book by two years; one of 21 copies of the "preliminary issue" of Thornton Wilder's Pulitzer Prize winning novel, *The Bridge of San Luis Rey;* a copy of the first edition (Paris, Obelisk Press, 1936) of Henry Miller's *Black Spring* in which Alfred Knopf's lawyer proposes hundreds of changes completely altering the book's character, annotated by Miller on the dedication page to indicate his view of the lawyer's efforts; and a copy of the first edition of F. Scott Fitzgerald's *Tender Is the Night* inscribed by Fitzgerald to Janet Flanner, long-time Paris correspondent of *The New Yorker.*

In other exhibit cases can be seen such important examples of fine printing and private press work as one of the greatest of all illustrated books, the 1828 edition of Goethe's *Faust* with magnificent lithographs

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of Eugène Delacroix; Virginia and Leonard Woolf's *Two Stories,* the first publication of one of the most famous of the English literary presses, the Hogarth Press; a special copy of the Trajanus Press German-language edition of Aesop's *Fables* illustrated by Imre Reiner, accompanied by the artist's original crayon drawings for the 18 linocut illustrations; *The House Beautiful* (Auvergne Press, 1897), designed, illustrated, and hand-printed by Frank Lloyd Wright who later spoke of it as his "first work of the kind"; and the rare (100 copies only) Hours Press edition of *Henry-Music* (1930), settings of poems by Samuel Beckett and others composed by Henry Crowder, a black American. Crowder inscribed the copy shown to Janet Flanner.

As in many other two-year periods, the gifts of Lessing J. Rosenwald outnumber all the others. They would in themselves have made a striking exhibit, as would three other major donations—travel books (in particular 19th-century color-plate books) from Mrs. Jefferson Patterson, inscribed copies of 20th-century English, French, and American literature from the collection presented to the Library by Janet Flanner and Solita Solano, and Bibles and other early printed books from the heirs of Charles L. Slama. All the books in the exhibit dating before 1700 came to the Library as gifts and many others as well. Throughout its history, the Library has been heavily indebted to donors for the growth of its rare book collections. This exhibit makes clear that today, more than ever, the vitality and continued growth of the Library's special collections depend on the generosity and public spirit of friends.

The exhibit is on view in the foyer of the Reading Room of the Rare Book and Special Collections Division, Room 256, Thomas Jefferson Building, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., through December 1. A leaflet briefly describing all the items included in the exhibit is available in the exhibit area and upon request. [*William Matheson*]

MusicCrafters Will Perform July 12

MusicCrafters, directed by Vincent Patterson, and baritone Donald Boothman will perform in the Coolidge Auditorium of the Library of Congress on Saturday evening, July 12, at 8 p.m. No tickets are required, and admission is free.

MusicCrafters was founded in 1978 by Vincent Patterson and other professional musicians from the Washington, D.C., area interested in bringing attention to chamber works that have not been performed as often as they deserve. The ensemble performed at the Library earlier this summer under the direction of Frederick Fennell and will appear once more under Mr. Patterson on August 9.

Donald Boothman, a graduate of Oberlin College and later a student of Todd Duncan, has performed extensively throughout the world and has reached audiences in Eastern Europe through Voice of America broadcasts. He first performed in Washington as announcer and soloist with the United States Air Force Band and the Singing Sergeants. Today he is a part-time faculty member at American University and teaches privately in his own studio.

On July 12, seven members of MusicCrafters and Mr. Boothman and Mr. Patterson will present three works by Johann Sebastian Bach arranged for brass quintet: the Fugue in G minor for organ, S. 578; the Chorale from Cantata No. 4, *Christ Lag in Todesbanden;* and the Fantasie in C major for organ, S. 570. The other selections on the program will be Hindemith's Sonata for flute and piano, Music for Brass Instruments by Ingolf Dahl, and the *Ballad by William Sycamore* (text by Stephen Vincent Benét) by Douglas Moore.

The concert will be sponsored jointly by the Da Capo Fund and U.S. recording funds. The Da Capo Fund was established by an anonymous donor to support concerts, publications, and special projects of both scholarly and general interest, based on items in the Music Division collections. Funds from U.S. recording companies have been made available through the generous cooperation of Local 161/710 American Federation of Musicians.

AACR Joint Steering Committee Holds Second Meeting

The Joint Steering Committee for Revision of AACR (JSC), which was reconstituted in March 1979 (see the LC *Information Bulletin* for April 13, 1979, p. 144), held its second meeting at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver on June 5-6. Peter Lewis, director general, Bibliographic Services Division, British Library, who chaired the original JSC, also served as chair of the new JSC until the end of the Vancouver meeting. Following his resignation from JSC, the committee elected Frances Hinton, chief, Processing Division, Free Library of Philadelphia, as the new chair.

The current members of JSC. and their affiliations, are Frances Hinton, American Library Association; Ben Tucker, Library of Congress; Ronald Hagler, Canadian Committee on Cataloguing; Eric Hunter, Library Association; Joel Downing, British Library; Michael Gorman, editor, AACR 2; and Paul Winkler, editor, AACR 2. Ann Hobart, development secretary,

Library Association, serves as secretary of JSC. Also attending one of the sessions of this meeting of JSC was Donald Stewart, associate executive director, ALA Publishing Services, who reported to JSC on behalf of the publishers' Committee to Administer the Common Revision Fund of AACR 2.

The principal item of business at this meeting was a consideration of the concise edition of AACR 2. Mr. Gorman will now prepare the final text and submit it to the publisher (the national library associations of Britain, Canada, and the United States), and publication is now expected in 1981.

JSC considered also several matters relating to the adoption on January 2, 1981, of AACR 2 by the national libraries of Australia, Britain, Canada, and the United States. It took note of the several translations of AACR 2 being prepared for adoption in some non-English-speaking countries, the plans for adoption of the English text in other countries outside the Anglo-American group, the high sales by the three publishers of this text (more than 50,000 sold to date), and the reaffirmed commitment of the National Library of Australia, the British Library, the National Library of Canada, and the Library of Congress to adopt AACR 2 next year and to share rule interpretations with one another via JSC as the international vetting authority.

Finally, JSC made plans for its next meeting, which was tentatively scheduled for San Francisco, Calif., in July 1981.

AFC Is Host to Overseas Guests

About 17 representatives from African, Middle Eastern, Asian, South American, and Central American countries participating in the International Communication Agency's program entitled "Regional Culture—USA" visited the Library of Congress on Tuesday afternoon, May 13.

Dorothy Pollet, educational liaison officer, welcomed the guests to the Library, and Alan Jabbour, director, spoke about the American Folklife Center and its work. Elena Bradunas of the center reported on ethnic cultural activities in the United States, and Joseph C. Hickerson, head of the Archive of Folk Song, offered a presentation on the Archive. Following a tour of the Archive and the Library, the participants were the guests of the center at a reception in the Whittall Pavilion where they met officers of the Library as well as other staff of the American Folklife Center.

Sponsored by I.C.A., the program's itinerary was arranged by the Visitor Program Service of Meridian House International in cooperation with the Center for the Study of Southern Culture. During their five-week tour of the United States, the group visited the Center for Southern Folklore in Memphis, the Center for the Study of Southern Culture at the University of Mississippi, the Center for Acadian and Creole Folklore in Lafayette, La., the Institute of American Indian Art in Santa Fe, N. Mex., and San Francisco, Calif. In Montana, they visited the State Folklife Project of the Montana Arts Council in Missoula and Glacier National Park. Following trips to Lincoln, Nebr., and Bangor, Maine, they concluded their tour at the Minary Conference Center of Dartmouth College for the drafting of a final report. Subsequently, each participant pursued a three- or four-day program of his own choosing en route to the city of departure.

Distinguished Guests of The Library During May

From Abroad

Argentina—Alberto Gowland, advisory to the secretary of state for planning and economic cooperation, Buenos Aires.

Australia—Gordon Scholes, member of Parliament and Labor Party spokesman on defense, Victoria.

Bangladesh—Kazi Tauhid Hasan, assistant librarian, Parliamentary Library of Bangladesh.

Belgium—Hermann da Fonseca-Wollheim, Secretariat General, European Economic Community, Brussels.

Brazil—Reynivaldo Brito, journalist and art critic, *A Tarde*, Salvador; Celina Moreira Franco, head, Center for Brazilian Historical Research, Getulio Vargas Foundation, Rio de Janeiro.

Bulgaria—Evgenia Kamova, Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Lozan Lozanov, Institute of Research and Design and Ivan Vancov, Center for Scientific Information, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences; Veselon Traikov, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, all of Sofia.

Chile—Maria Ferreiro Serrano, director of libraries, Catholic University of Chile, Santiago.

Colombia—Enrique Hoyos, professor of U.S. culture and literature, National Pedagogic University, Bogotá.

Costa Rica—Luis Delgado, director, School of Plastic Arts, University of Costa Rica; Roberto Tovar, member, National Legislative Assembly; Federico Villalobos, member, National Legislative Assembly, all of San Jose.

England—Sara Joynes, area studies librarian, University of London; Muhammad Isa Waley, assistant keeper, Department of Oriental Manuscripts and Printed Books, British Library.

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STAFF NEWS

Staff Members Celebrate JMMB Opening

Clear skies, live entertainment, and homemade desserts all made for a festive occasion when the staff celebrated the opening of the James Madison Memorial Building on Wednesday, May 28.

The two-hour program began at noon with bluegrass and gospel music on Independence Plaza. In a welcoming address by Librarian Daniel J. Boorstin, he remarked on the expanded facilities which the Madison Building will provide staff members.

Throughout the lunchtime block party, music was provided on Independence Plaza by the bluegrass group Foggy Bottom, John Watson & Company, a gospel music group, and a group formed of staff members from the American Folklife Center. In the main foyer of the Madison Building, Larisa Pastuchiv of the Copyright Acquisitions and Processing Division played the Ukrainian bandura. The five members of Foggy Bottom are Karen Belanger, General Reading Rooms Division; Dan Curtis, Grayson Co.; Ray Hesson, NASA; Brad Sams, Charlie's Westside Restaurant; and Ray Schmitt, Education and Public Welfare Division. John Watson & Company consists of seven people: Reba Burruss, Copyright Examining Division; Sandra Johnson, Environment and Natural Resources Policy Division; Reginald Lewis, District of Columbia Government; Violet May, Walter Reed Army Medical Center; Richard Parker, Buildings Management Division; Jeannie Scott, Howard University; and John Watson, Order Division. Staff members playing old time country music from the American Folklife Center were Carl Fleishhauer, Joe Hickerson, Alan Jabbour, and Rusty Marshall. The group was also assisted by Ralph Rinzler from the Smithsonian Institution folklife program.

Dr. Boorstin, Dr. Nemeyer, and Mr. Welsh

Refreshments were also provided on Independence Plaza through the generous efforts of the

John Watson & Company

Larisa Pastuchiv

American Folklife Center Group

Foggy Bottom

WRA Cooking Club and the Library of Congress Professional Association. Many staff members contributed to the success of the party; special thanks are due to John Balthrop, Peter Bartis, Arnie Bellefontaine, Anne Carpenter, Elliott Finley, John Howell, Eric Lowe, Clyde McPhatter, Jon Newsom, Jerry Parsons, Barbara Phillips, Capt. Damian Romanelli, Sherry Shapiro, Maurvene Williams, and Elena Zahirpour.

(Photographs by Gail Cissna and David Doyle from the Photoduplication Service)

Anna Clavelli Retires

Anna Clavelli, division secretary, retired from the Buildings Management Division on February 29.

Mrs. Clavelli joined the former Buildings and Grounds Division as a clerk-typist on October 1, 1959, and remained with that office the entire 20 years of her career with the Library. In December 1961, she was promoted to the position of administrative secretary and in 1974 to division secretary. Four years later, she was promoted in that same position from which she also retired. Mrs. Clavelli was awarded a quality increase in April 1977.

Milton Cole's Career Reaches 35-Year Mark

Milton H. Cole, library technician in the Acquisitions Unit, Technical Services Section, Geography and Map Division, received a 35-year Federal Service Award pin on May 20 from The Librarian.

Mr. Cole joined the Library staff on April 11, 1945, serving first under the Keeper of the Collections. On October 1, 1945, he moved to the Geography and Map Division where he has been continuously employed, except for two years' service with the U.S. Army in 1950-52.

When Mr. Cole entered Library service in 1945, the Geography and Map Division counted some 1,010,240 maps and 10,869 atlases in its collections. Today the division has over 3.5 million maps and 43,000 atlases. Mr. Cole has been responsible for accessioning virtually all of these new additions during his tenure. His many contributions were recognized by a Meritorious Service Award in 1968 and a quality increase in 1973.

Mr. Coley and Mr. Applebaum

Hugh Coley, Franklin Peterson, Sammy Washington Receive 25-Year Pins

Hugh Coley, mail clerk, Mail Analysis Unit, Central Services Division, was awarded a 25-year Federal Service Award pin on June 6 by Edmond L. Applebaum, Associate Librarian for Management.

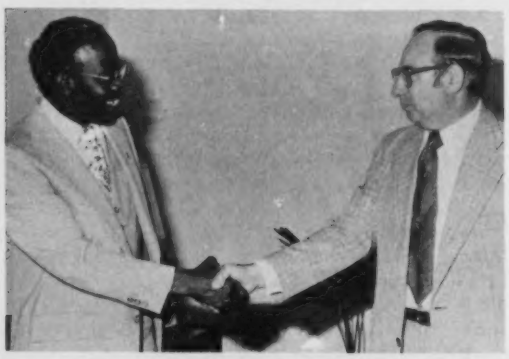
A native of Fremont, N.C., Mr. Coley served with the U.S. Army from 1953 to 1955. He began his Library career on an indefinite appointment as a laborer in the former Buildings and Grounds Division on June 6, 1957. On October 14, 1957, he was transferred and promoted to bindery helper in the Air Information Division. Three years later, he was promoted to library assistant in the same division. On April 12, 1962, he was transferred and promoted to mail clerk in the Aerospace Information Division. The following year he was promoted to chauffeur in the Air Research Division. He was again promoted to chauffeur-courier in the Defense Research Division on March 15, 1965.

As the result of a reduction-in-force, when the division's name was changed to Federal Research Division, Mr. Coley was transferred and promoted to library technician in the Loan Division, November 8, 1971. He was transferred to the Central Services Division as mail clerk, Mail Receipt and Delivery Unit, on December 11, 1972, and promoted to his present position February 2, 1976.

Mr. Applebaum and Mr. Peterson

Franklin L. Peterson, motor vehicle operator, Central Services Division, was presented a 25-year Federal Service Award pin by Mr. Applebaum.

A native of Clinton, N.C., Mr. Peterson served with the U.S. Army from 1944 to 1946. He began his Library career March 11, 1957, as a laborer in the former Buildings and Grounds Division. He was promoted to laborer-cleaner on June 10, 1963, and on July 31, 1967, was promoted again to truck driver. He was transferred to the former Office of the Secretary on January 27, 1969, and on October 19, 1970, he was promoted to his present position.



Mr. Washington and Mr. Applebaum

Sammy L. Washington, senior searcher in the Reference Section, Photoduplication Service, received a 25-year Federal Service Award pin on May 15 from Mr. Applebaum.

A native of Houston, Tex., and a graduate of Phyllis Wheatley High, Mr. Washington served four years with the U.S. Marine Corps before joining the Library's staff as a laborer in the Buildings and Grounds Division in May 1959. In 1961 he transferred to the Legislative Reference Service as a mail clerk-messenger and was promoted the following year to inquiry records clerk. In 1964 Mr. Washington received a promotion to searcher-deck attendant in the Music Division. In 1967 he transferred to the Photoduplication Service with a promotion to a searching assistant. A year later he was promoted to searcher trainee and continued to progress to his present position of senior searcher examiner.

Mr. Washington served as chairman of the Administrative Department Training, Appraisal and Promotion (TAP) Selection Committee and as the department's representative on The Librarian's Affirmative Action Advisory Committee during 1974 and 1975. For over a decade, he has been a member of the Library of Congress Choral Society in which he is frequently a featured singer.

Al-Anon Group Forms

Alcoholism is a family disease. For every alcoholic, there are four or five family members or friends who are caught up in the disease process and who have a difficult time understanding and coping with what it is doing to them and their loved ones. A staff member of the Library is forming an Al-Anon Family Group which is a fellowship of men, women, and children whose lives have been affected by the compulsive drinking of a family member or friend. Anyone who wishes to join this group should call Phyllis Martin on ext. 76452.

The Health Services Office provides confidential counseling and referral for staff members with drinking problems and also provides counseling for concerned persons. Any staff members who wish a confidential interview to discuss their own drinking behavior or that of a loved one should call Barbara Young, health services supervisor, on ext. 76053.

Staff Activities

Alan Fern, director for special collections, Research Services, gave an illustrated talk on illustrations for children's books at the June 12 meeting of the Children's Book Guild in Washington, D.C. The lecture dealt with some of the qualities of conception, design, and production essential to the creation of fine books for young people.

High Winds on Capitol Hill

James Green, a library technician in the Library's Serial Record Division, is pictured as workers repair damage caused by a tornado during the late afternoon of June 3. While the storm grew in intensity, Mr. Green, working nearby at the time, noticed the window glass buckling under the strain caused by the great winds and took precautionary measures to warn other workers in his section just before the two windows shattered and sprayed the office with flying pieces of glass. In addition to damage to windows in the offices of Serial Record, the tornado uprooted a large tree by the northeast corner of the John Adams Building. No Library employees were injured during the violent storm.

George E. Glos, a legal specialist in the European Law Division, is the author of a study entitled "The New Spanish Constitution: Comments and Full Text" published in the Fall 1979 issue of *The Hastings Constitutional Law Quarterly.*

Barbara P. Gould, paper conservator in the Preservation Office, was a speaker at the Annual Meeting of the Committee of Industrial Relations Librarians on June 6 at the Department of Labor in Washington, D.C. Her talk was on "Causes and Prevention of Deterioration to Library Materials."

Sylvia Cooke Martin, staff training and development officer, recently received the Professional Award of the Columbia Club, National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women. The Professional Award is given annually to a woman who has achieved the height of her profession.

In April, she was awarded the Distinguished Service Award by the Conference of Minority Public Administrators at the National Conference of the American Society for Public Administration in San Francisco, Calif. This award was for her efforts in advancing careers for minority students and professionals in the field of public administration.

Miklos K. Radvanyi, senior legal specialist in the European Law Division, was awarded the degree of master of comparative law (American practice) from George Washington University on May 18.

Eugene R. Sheridan, assistant editor of *Letters of Delegates to Congress, 1774-1789,* Manuscript Division, has been named winner of the first Alfred E. Driscoll Prize offered by the New Jersey Historical Commission. Mr. Sheridan won this prize, which is awarded by the commission to the best book-length manuscript dealing with any phase of New Jersey history, for a work entitled "Lewis Morris 1671-1746: A Study in Early American Politics," a revised version of the dissertation for which he received a doctorate in American history from the University of Wisconsin. The winner of the Driscoll Prize receives a cash payment of $500 and an additional $2,500 to help defray the cost of publishing the winning manuscript.

Former Staff Activities

Pamela W. Darling, former executive assistant in the Processing Department, has been appointed

preservation program specialist in the Office of Management Studies of the Association of Research Libraries, effective July 1. In this new capacity, Mrs. Darling will coordinate a two-year National Endowment for the Humanities-funded project aimed at designing a planning procedure academic and research libraries can use to identify, describe, and assess components of their preservation program. She comes to the position from Columbia University Library where she was head of the Preservation Department.

Bernard Fry, junior librarian in the Legislative Reference Service in 1942, has retired from his position as dean of the Graduate Library School at Indiana University where he worked for 13 years. Mr. Fry, who will continue teaching at the university as well as conduct research, has also worked for a number of other Federal agencies.

Birth Announcements

Oscar and Joan DeWitt are the parents of a daughter, Jill Marie, their first child, born on May 14. Mr. DeWitt is a library technician in the Geography and Map Division.

Mr. and Mrs. Kamel Gab-Allah are the parents of a girl, Halah, born April 22. Mr. Gab-Allah is a member of the Descriptive Cataloging Division staff.

Mr. and Mrs. Bede Sullivan are the parents of a son, Peter, born April 29. Mr. Sullivan is a member of the Descriptive Cataloging Division staff.

Personnel Changes

Appointments: David Frable, staffing clerk (typing), GS-5, Pers R&P, 00229; Thomas Gabe, analyst in social legislation, GS-11, CRS EPW, 00060; Ira Johnson, Jr., position classification and organization specialist, GS-12, Pers PC&O, 00187; Donald Jones, public facilities manager, GS-12, Bldgs, 00190; Elias Kallis, specialist in national defense, GS-14, CRS F, 00034; Raymond A. McLain, Jr., laborer, WG-3, Bldgs, AM-111C; Carol O'Shaughnessy, analyst in social legislation, GS-13, CRS EPW, 00082; Phyllis Weisbard, reference librarian, GS-9, Afr/ME, 00071.

Temporary Appointments: Susan Carruth, messenger-supply clerk, GS-2, ASO, NP; Donna Cooper, clerical assistant, GT-3, NLS/BPH, NP; Flora Dennis, inquries recorder, GS-7, CRS ARS, 00127; Deirdre Donahue, editorial and secretarial assistant, GS-5, Publ, NP; Diane Dornan, analyst in environmental policy, GS-7, CRS ENR, NP; Judith Katzoff, reference clerk, GS-3, CRS SPR, NP; Mary Miller, clerk-typist, GS-3, P&P, 00227; Rebecca Newport, supply clerk, GS-4, P&S, NP; Judith Pierce, materials control clerk, GS-3, CRS L, NP; Susan Pike, materials control clerk, GS-3, CRS L, NP; Thomas Sherman, reference assistant, GS-4, CRS SPR, NP; David Teasley, master file assistant, GS-3, CRS L, NP; Sheila Walsh, office assistant, GS-5, Net Dev, NP.

Temporary Reappointments: Glen Evans, warehouseman, WG-4, NLS/BPH, NP; Richard Fulling, microphotographer (trainee), GS-3, Photodup, NP; M. Allison Hamm, research assistant, GS-5, CRS Gov, NP; Robin Lancaster, library aid, GS-3, Proc, NP; Daniel Mehr, mail technician, GS-3, Cop Acq & Proc, NP.

Promotions: Frances Alexander, Col Mgmt, to bibliographer, GS-5, E&G, 00262; Grady Betts, to sergeant, SP-8, Bldgs, 00161; John Creighton, to sergeant, SP-8, Bldgs, 00161; Harold Dawkins, to sergeant, SP-8, Bldgs, 00161; Carol Neilson, to sergeant, SP-8, Bldgs, 00161; Linda Perkins, CIP, to administrative officer, GS-11, Bldgs, 00180; Albert Powell, to laborer, WG-3, Bldgs, AM-111C; Ralph Robinson, to sergeant, SP-8, Bldgs, 00161; Kevin Simmons, Cop Rec Mgmt, to clerk, GS-4, CRS C, 00250; W. J. Sullivan, to sergeant, SP-8, Bldgs, 00161.

Resignations: Randi-Beth Blitzer, E&G; Kateri Cummings, Desc Cat; Joseph Hogan, FRD; Sandy Hoisington, Cat Mgmt; Richard Liang, CRS ARS; Joyce Lightfoot, ASO; Cornelia Montgomery, Ser; Carolyn Peltier, Cop Reg; Bruno Quiros, NUCPP; Patricia Sullivan, CRS S; Katherine Tittel, Cop Inf & Ref.

Summer Flowers in Bloom At U.S. Botanic Garden

This year's U.S. Botanic Garden summer terrace display is a feast of colorful blossoms, delectable vegetables, and beautiful green foliage. The showing, which began June 1, will continue through September 30.

Highlighting the outdoor display is a mini-salad garden of vegetables and herbs, with instructions on how to grow them. Tomatoes, carrots, squash, lettuce, and cucumbers can be found in hanging baskets. Peas, peppers, radishes, dill, parsley, and eggplant are grown in pots. Another attraction is the hanging baskets filled with fuchsias, lantanas, impatiens, ivies, coleus, and petunias framed against a

background of Phoenix palms. Flower beds containing over 5,000 annuals surround the terrace and line the walks.

Annuals planted in the shape of a large butterfly adorn the U.S. Botanic Garden Park, located directly behind the conservatory, along with thousands of flowers, among which are marigolds, begonias, geraniums, and verbenas.

The U.S. Botanic Garden is located on Maryland Ave. at First St. S.W., at the foot of Capitol Hill. The conservatory is open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. during the months of June, July, and August.

Upcoming July Events

Thursday, July 10

The Sam Brothers Five will perform zodico music in an outdoor concert sponsored by the American Folklife Center. No tickets are required. On the Neptune Plaza from noon to 2 p.m.

Saturday, July 12

Chamber music by MusicCrafters with director Vincent Patterson. No tickets are required. In the Coolidge Auditorium at 8 p.m.

Ongoing Exhibits

"The 37th Annual White House News Photographers Exhibit," on display in the Lower Level Gallery until September 2.

"Autochromes: Color Photography Comes of Age,"on the first floor of the James Madison Memorial Building through December.

"Recent Acquisitions of the Rare Book and Special Collections Division," on view in the foyer of the Rare Book Room through December.

"Photographs of Chicago Ethnic Communities," located in the Ground Floor corridors of the Thomas Jefferson Building through mid-August.

Members of a Chinese study group on medical information and library management visited the Library on May 13, where they were greeted by Deputy Librarian William J. Welsh (see photograph). Brian Willson gave the group a general tour, and Barbara Phillips of the Automated Systems Office offered an introduction to the Computer Center. Following lunch with Library staff, they visited the National Referral Center for an orientation and met with specialists from the Congressional Research Service. They concluded their tour with a visit to the Chinese Section. The head of the delegation was Shen Qishen, professor and vice president, Chinese Academy of Medical Science, and the deputy head, Zhou Mingjun, deputy director, Science and Technique Bureau, Ministry of Public Health, both of Beijing. The group also visited the National Library of Medicine and the National Technical Information Service while in Washington.

The Book Club of the Hardy Middle School, Washington, D.C., visited the Library of Congress and especially the new quarters of the Geography and Map Division on May 29. Thirteen club members from grades 7 and 8, including Amy Carter, were accompanied by Marie C. Goodman, school librarian and a former member of the Geography and Map Division staff, and Patricia J. Patton, director of the school. They were shown a small display of early atlases illustrating the beginnings of map printing. Also displayed and discussed were several unusual cartographic formats, such as a replica of a map on a Babylonian clay tablet more than 3,000 years old, an Eskimo map made from seal skin and drift wood, a stick chart from the Marshall Islands, and a Chinese map printed on a fan. The students were particularly interested in a reproduction of the 1492 Martin Behaim globe, which depicts the earth without a Western Hemisphere.

After their visit to the Geography and Map Division, Brian Willson led the group on a tour of the Thomas Jefferson Building, where they saw the Great Hall, including the Gutenberg and Mainz Bibles, and the Main Reading Room, from which they went to a stack area for an explanation of how the Library transmits call slips from and delivers books to readers. They also visited the Rare Book and Special Collections Division, where Mr. Willson showed them samples from the Library's collection of miniature books. At the conclusion of their tour, they met Deputy Librarian William J. Welsh, who was their host on a special visit to The Librarian's office.

Amy Carter and other students from the Hardy Middle School look at a stick chart made in the Marshall Islands.

Mr. Stephenson displays for members of the club a replica of the 1492 globe made by Martin Behaim.

Dorina de Gouvêa Nowill of São Paulo, Brazil, president of the World Council for the Welfare of the Blind (WCWB), visited the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped in May. She met with Director Frank Kurt Cylke, who is chairman of WCWB's subcommittee on Library Services.

Mrs. Nowill and Mr. Cylke discussed plans for a meeting regarding service to Spanish-language users in North and South America, sponsored by the subcommittee. The Spanish-language users meeting, held in Washington, D.C., on June 19-20, considered audio production and production equipment, braille production, gifts and exchanges, service patterns, and postal and customs regulations.

An officer of the WCWB for many years, Mrs. Nowill specializes in teaching blind people. She was trained at the Caetano de Campos Institute of Education in São Paulo and Columbia University in New York City.

Federal Republic of Germany—Kurt Thewissen, sales manager, Verlag Gluckauf.

German Democratic Republic—Horst Kunze, former director of the Deutsche Staatsbibliothek, Berlin.

Greece—Krateros Ioannou, professor of law, University of Thrace.

Hong Kong—Peter Y. F. Lo, assistant director, Trade, Industry and Customs Department.

Iceland—Gunmundur Thorarinsson, member of Parliament.

India—R. N. Trivedi, director, Human Rights Institute, Luchnow.

Indonesia—Mohammad Koesnoe, research professor, Airlangga University, Surabaya.

Italy—Luigi Colombari, Bologna City Councilman for Cultural Affairs, Bologna.

Japan—Masahiro Miyoshi, professor of international law, Aichi University, Nagoya; Mrs. Ohira, wife of the Prime Minister; Yasumasa Tanaka, professor, Department of Political Science, Gakushuin University.

Korea—Yu Je-Tai, research officer and chief of foreign publications, Korean National Assembly Library.

Mauritius—Deepchand Beeharry, assistant director, Presidency College, Curepipe.

Mexico—Trinidad Roman Haza, chief, Planning Department, General Direction of Libraries, Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico, Mexico City.

New Zealand—Katherine Dunlop, librarian, Waikato University Library, Hamilton; J. E. Traue, chief librarian, Alexander Turnbull Library, Wellington.

Nigeria—Alhaji Diko, director for library services, Kaduna State Library; M. H. Wali, deputy director, National Library of Nigeria.

Norway—Are Norheim, researcher, Norwegian Foreign Policy Institute, Oslo.

Papua New Guinea—Josephine Abaijah, member of Parliament.

People's Republic of Benin—John Ogunsola Igue, dean, Faculty of Arts, Letters, and Science, National University of Benin, Cotonou.

Philippines—Gloria Concepcion, librarian, Supreme Court of the Philippines; Lettie Moran-Zerda, chief, Science Club Tools Development Division, Science Foundation of the Philippines; S. T. Ramel, foreign service officer, Government of the Philippines.

Poland—Krystna Kobylanska, Union of Polish Composers, Warsaw.

Saudi Arabia—Maged Semaan, assistant to the vice rector, Ryad University.

Singapore—Teo Seng Hue, senior archivist, National Archives of Singapore.

Somalia—Jama Shuriye, director of Planning, Ministry of Higher Education and Culture.

Sudan—Abdel Osman, chief documentalist, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Tanzania—Khamis Msellem, assistant director of statistics, Permanent Planning Commission; Hamisi Nguli, National Scientific Research Council, Dar es Salaam.

Yugoslavia—Vera Horvat-Pintaric, professor, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Zagreb; Aleksa Milojevic, chief urban planner, Institute for Urbanism, Sarajevo.

Taiwan—Katz Lynn, librarian, Hong Foundation for Education and Culture, Taipei.

From the United States

Elsie Dodge, technical services librarian, Saddleback College, San Clemente, Calif.

Michael Kaplan, cataloger, Widener Library, Harvard University.

Vickie Markat, law librarian, Prudential Insurance Company, Newark, N.J.

A Few of the Visitors Expected in July

Cathleah Celestial and Gilda Antiquiera, Presidential Library of the Philippines.

Kan Chu-Cheng, director, Department of Documentation and Publication, Research, Development and Evaluation Commission, Taipei.

Fernanda Lima, information specialist, CESER, São Paulo.

Paulo Moraes, director, Brazilian Institute for Scientific and Technical Information, Rio de Janeiro.

Eugenio Romero, librarian, Centro de Informacion Cientifica y Humanistica, Ciudad Universitaria, Mexico.

Janine Schmidt, lecturer, Department of Library and Information Studies, Kuring-gai College of Advanced Education, Australia.

Supahp Suchinda, director, Chiang Mai University Library, Thailand.

Hisashi Tsuruhara, associate senior specialist, Labor Research Service, Research and Legislative Reference Department, National Diet Library of Japan.

ANSI Z39 Holds Annual Meeting

American National Standards Committee Z39 held its annual meeting at the Library of Congress on April 30 with James L. Wood, Z39 chair, presiding.

The new title of the committee, which has been in informal use for a year, has now been officially approved by the American National Standards Institute: "Library and Information Sciences and Related Publishing Practices." The scope of the committee has also been approved as follows:

> To develop standards relevant to information systems, products, and services as they relate to libraries; library, bibliographic and publishing information services; and publishing. Further, Z39 encourages the use of its standards in library, publishing, document delivery, information dissemination, and information and data handling systems, as well as activities related to these systems, regardless of the medium. And finally, Z39 will encourage the use of information systems standards of the other ISSMB committees.

It was announced that, in a recent mail ballot, two new members of the Executive Council were elected for three-year terms beginning July 1: Carol A. Nemeyer of the Library of Congress, representing libraries, and Theodore Brandhorst of the ERIC Processing and Reference Facility, representing information services. Sandra K. Paul, of S. K. Paul Associates, was reelected to represent publishing. In addition, James E. Rush, of OCLC, Inc., has been appointed to serve for one year beginning July 1, replacing Glyn Evans, a councilor representing libraries, who has resigned.

The present voting membership of Z39 is 59, consisting of 10 library associations, 5 publishing and editorial associations, 29 varied nonprofit information and abstracting associations and organizations, 3 business firms, and 12 Federal Government agencies. In addition, Z39 has recently added 19 nonvoting information members.

Robert W. Frase, executive director, reported that the calendar year 1979 was the most productive in the history of Z39 with respect to new and revised standards approved. During the year, 14 standards were either published or approved for publication.

New standards are (1) System for the Romanization of Armenian; (2) Romanization of Lao, Khmer, and Pali; (3) Compiling Newspaper and Periodical Publishing Statistics; (4) Compiling U.S. Microform Publishing Statistics; (5) Book Spine Formats; (*6) Serial Holdings Statements at the Summary Level; and (*7) Identification Code for the Book Industry (SAN). Revised standards (ANSI requires that published standards must be reaffirmed, revised, or withdrawn every five years.) include (1) Bibliographic Information Interchange on Magnetic Tape; (2) Advertising of Books; (3) Writing Abstracts; (4) Preparation of Scientific Papers for Written or Oral Presentation; (5) Identification Number for Serial Publications (ISSN); (*6) Title Leaves of a Book; and (*7) Book Numbering (ISBN). ("*" denotes "soon to be published.")

Z39 now has 33 published standards, with two new standards and two revisions soon to be published by ANSI. These new standards will include Library of Congress Cataloging in Publication (CIP) data for the first time. The National Technical Information Service now includes abstracts of Z39 published standards in its data base and abstract publications. The chair of the Publicity Committee, Sandra Paul, reported that a new brochure on Z39 is available on request to the Z39 office. The quarterly newsletter, *The Voice of Z39* has a mailing list of 1,200.

John T. Corrigan, chair of the Finance Committee, announced that sufficient funds were available to carry Z39 through the 1980 calendar year, based on major funding by the Council on Library Resources, Inc., the National Commission on Libraries and

Information Science, and the National Science Foundation, plus some $6,000 in contributions from other Z39 members and supporters. In addition, the Library and Information Services Division of the National Bureau of Standards provides office space and services. The finance committee is actively at work developing a stable, long-range base of about $75,000 a year for Z39 operations.

Alice Droogan, program officer of ANSI, discussed the ANSI service fee system, which was inaugurated this year, and is expected to eliminate the ANSI deficit of recent years. Members of ANSI committees, such as Z39, are being billed directly by ANSI for annual fees of $50 for each voting representative and $25 for each alternate. In addition, there are fees of $200 for each standard submitted for approval and fees for handling ISO matters by ANSI committees.

With Sally McCallum, Z39 vice chair and head of the Program Committee, presiding, progress reports on new and revised standards for each of the following active subcommittees were presented (status codes—see box below—follow their names):

SC 5, Transliteration of Yiddish. (1) Two negative votes resolved.

SC 7, Library Statistics, a revision of Z39.7-1974. (2) Discussion will continue at an ALA program meeting of the LAMA Statistics Section, July 1, 2 p.m.

SC 30, Standard Address Number, approved for publication. (3)

SC 33, Microfiche Headers. (1)

SC 36, Single Copy Order Form. (1) A revised draft may need to go out for reballot.

SC A, Abbreviation of Titles of Periodicals, revision of Z39.5-1974. (2) Awaiting the publication of a similar ISO standard.

SC C, Language Codes. (5) Chair resigned; looking for new chair.

SC D, Computer Applications Protocols. (4)

SC E, Serial Holdings, Detailed Level. (4) Status report with opportunity for public comment expected at January 1981 Midwinter conference.

SC F, Serial Publication Pattern Codes. (4)

SC G, User/Systems Language. (4) Hope to have draft standard ready for comment by fall 1980.

SC H, Codes for Patents. (4)

SC I, Price Indexes for Library Materials, revision of Z39.20-1974. (2) Subcommittee has recommended that someone from the R. R. Bowker Company be added to its membership. Hope to finish by February 1981.

SC J, Data Source Indentification. (4)

SC K, Basic Criteria for Indexes, revision of Z39.4-1974. (2)

SC L, Transliteration. (4)

SC M, Serial Publication Page Margins. (5)

SC N, Character Sets. (5)

SC O, Library Item and Patron Identification Codes. (5)

SC P, Format of Scientific and Technical Reports, revision of Z39.18-1974. (2) Balloting to be completed June 4, 1980.

Status Code Legend

(1) New Standards balloted but not yet submitted to ANSI for approval.
(2) 1974 Standards being revised but not yet balloted.
(3) Going to press in April 1980.
(4) Subcommittee working on draft.
(5) Subcommittee being formed.

James L. Wood described the active role Z39 plays in the development of international standards by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) Technical Committee 46 (Documentation), a number of which, for instance, the ISSN, are based on Z39 standards. The United States is represented on the TC 46 Steering Committee, which met in the United States for the first time in 1979.

One of the priority resolutions of the November 1979 White House Conference on Library and Information Services is based on a Z39 proposal and urges Federal Government and private sector support in the "development, review, and adoption of national and international standards for publishing, producing, organizing, storing and transmitting information, using established and recognized procedures and institutions" (Resolution C-1, Technology and Uniform Standards).

The Office of Management and Budget issued Circular N. A-199, *Federal Participation in the Development and Use of Voluntary Standards*, in January, directing Federal executive agencies and departments to participate in the development of voluntary standards and to use them in procurement and other ways.

James L. Wood announced a proposal to amend the Z39 bylaws which the Executive Council will submit to the membership in a mail ballot later in the year. The proposed amendment would add three councilors (one representing each of the three areas of interest: information services, libraries, and publishing). The amendment would also make the vice chair a vice chair/chair-elect, make the term of chair a two-year term, and include the past chair on the council for two years. These changes would increase the Executive Council membership from 10 to 14. They would, among other things, provide more continuity in the office of chair and improve the system of overlapping the terms of office of the Executive Council.

The 1981 Annual Meeting of Z39 will be held at the Library of Congress on April 29. [*Susan H. Vita*]

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